Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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[CENSOR'S STAMP]

To

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bank
Army Store,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, U.S.A.

From

Sgt. Harold L. Bank,20416417
(Sender's name)

Co M 167th Inf.,APO 31

(Sender's address)

% PM, San Francisco, Calif.

15 May 44
(Date)

Dearest Mother & Buddy:

I received 3 letters from you today, and sure was glad to receive them. The latest was dated 2 May 44. Sure am glad you are on the ball with your correspondence. I want you to start corresponding with your Sister, Minnie, in California. I have received 2 letters from her daughter, and they want to keep in touch with you, so how about gta rt writing to them. Right?

We had the day off today, Monday, because we walked all day Sunday. But I managed to keep busy the most of the day. Have you sent me the dozen cheap watch bands yet? Please do so right away. Also, I need adozen of the little wire-like things that hold the strap to the watch, that has a little wire-like spring on them. I think they cost about a dime or fifteen cents. Please send me some for an ordinary watch, will you?

I think that the buy of that store and houses is a good buy. Why don't you invest the money in it? You ought to invest in more property, and maybe after the war, when we are all together we will build a house on some of it. Right? So go ahead and buy it.

It ishot as the devil today, and I mean hot. I managed to keep busy all day long. I made me an aluminum watch band, and it really looks good. A lot of the boys are making them over here and selling them for $10.00 or more. There is a plentiful supply of alluminum over here.

That is about all fornow, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL